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ESCAPED PRISONER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

On Wednesday 07/06/2005 a prisoner who had been charged with serious criminal charges in New Haven and was in the custody Department of Corrections at Yale New Haven Hospital escaped from custody shortly after 11:00 a.m. The prisoner was at Yale New Haven Hospital undergoing medical tests when he was able to overpower a Corrections Officer and escape from custody. New Haven and State Police conducted an extensive search of the city using all resources available to attempt to locate the escaped prisoner.

State Police and New Haven Police have searched non-stop for this escapee since he fled from custody on Wednesday. There were numerous leads that were provided by many sources during the search. The media was instrumental in getting information out to the public that resulted many leads being provided to police. Many of these leads proved to be very helpful in focusing the investigation for both New Haven Police and State Police Investigators. As recent as this morning Police came very closed to apprehending the escapee in New Haven.

Today 07/08/05 at approximately 11:45 a.m. the accused was taken into custody when he surrendered to police near New Haven Police H.Q. The accused is now in custody and will be turned over to the Department of Corrections for incarceration on his original charges. ADEYEMI was being held on \$750,000 bond as he had been charged with Robbery in relation to armed robbery/murder that took place on Forbes Ave in the city of New Haven.

The Connecticut State Police Major Crime Detectives will formally lodge additional criminal charges against the accused next week. An arrest warrant will be sought from Superior court to charge the accused with escape from custody charges and assault charges.

The prisoner is identified as TYEHIMBA ADEYEMI DOB: 6/30/53

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The case remains open pending additional investigation.

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